



Docket No.: R2180.0059/P059-E  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kazutaka Yamamoto

Application No.: 10/678,357

Confirmation No.: 1792

Filed: October 6, 2003

Art Unit: 2655

For: OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS

Examiner: N. Z. Hindi

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

MS 313(c)  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on January 9, 2006.

Please charge our Credit Card in the amount of \$920.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.17(e). Credit Card Payment Form SB-2038, with a signature from an authorized cardholder, is enclosed.

Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination) a copy of which is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. R2180.0059/P059-E. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: February 3, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Mark J. Thronson

Registration No.: 33,082

Megan S. Woodworth

Registration No.: 53,655

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &

OSHINSKY LLP

2101 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20037-1526

(202) 785-9700

Attorneys for Applicant